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## SAYS CONN. CO. **WILL PAY TAX OWED TO STATE**

New Haven, Conn., Jan 31. — A prophecy that the Connecticut Company would be able to pay a large installment on the taxes it owes the state of Connecticut, in a short time, was made by Judge A. Heaton Robert-bon, who retired yesterday as Presi-cent of the state bar association, in a paper he read to the members. He said that the legislation which com-pelled most of the jitneys to cease operating on the city streets has already produced good results for the Connecticut Company.

Judge Robertson, in reviewing the

transportation troubles, said that the legislature had met the situation and that Connecticut had become the leader among the states in recognizing the actual conditions of the transporta-tion system, and that if the policy is continued utility companies would be in a position to attract capital to ex-tend their services to sections that

Judge Robertson said that the Connecticut Company was able to weather the storm by reason of "the board of trustees appointed by the United States Court and no taxes nor divi-dends to the owners of the property." Judge Robertson was formerly a director of the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad.

## **POLICE BOARD MEETS TONIGHT**

The consenus of opinion is that no promotions will be made at tonight's meeting of the police commissioners. Outside of the case of Officer Belin-ski it is hardly thought that matters of

officer Belinski is charged by Mrs.

Frank Sharon of Lordship of exercising his authority by ordering a truck contaniing a load of hay belonging to her which had been left overnight on Crescent avenue towed to a garage.

Mrs. Sharon refused to now the sectors Mrs. Sharon refused to pay the cost of the towing and also charge for the storage of the truck. The matter will probably be threshed out tonight.

### HAT COMPANY SUES FOR \$75,000

## Posse Search For

Peaghtsepsie, N. Y., Jan. 81—A posse headed by Sheriff Everett Davis and aided by the local police is searching Poughkeepsie and its suburbs for a man who seized Miss Anna T. Kitchell, an instructor at Vassar College and attempted to drag her from the roadway last night. Miss Kitchell called for help, and the man ran away across the field.

The police, assisted by many citizens, followed the trail of the assailant through the snow for some distance. His footprints led to a house about a mile away, and there they indicated that he had doubled back to the city.

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## ASKS RETRANSFER

Asking a re-transfer of title, to protect a claim for \$11,000 against the D. I. Lane Leather Co., Dawbury, the G. W. Baker Machine Co. of Wilmington, Del., filed a suit in Superior court today. It is alleged that on December 20, 1920, the defendant owed the plaintiff \$11,000. It is alleged that a pretended assignment was made of assets to L. F. Robertson & Sons, and the further allegation is made that this transfer, now under fire, was done to avoid paying claims of creditors.

John Jacobovich of 125 Asylum street, charged with trespassing on railroad property, had judgment suspended in his case in the City court this morning.

CASE CONTINUED UNDER \$500.

The case of Constance Kobeski of 552 Crescent avenue, who is charged with burglary, was continued until Thursday in the City court this morning under bonds of \$500.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., TUESDAY, JAN. 31, 1922

PRICE TWO CENTS.

# DEATH TOTAL REDUCED READY TO GALL FIRST WITNESS

CROWDS BESIEGE THEATRE TO VIEW WRECKAGE



A general view of the huge crowds that surged about the wrecked Knickerbocker Theatre building and at times taxed the Washington police and soldiers to the very limit of their ability to handle them. It was necessary to keep a strong detail immediately in front of the main entrance to prevent frantic relatives and friends from plunging into the wreckage.

Washington, Jan. 31—An earth-quake of greatest intensity probably 2,500 to 2,600 miles south of Washington, was registered early today at the Georgetown seismographical observatory. The quake began at about \$\$1.25 a.m. and ten minutes later the tremors had become so pronounced as to throw the registering needles off the scale.

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Michael Belmond of Black Rock, Fairfield, was told that Bridgeport was a dangerous place for him and to be careful what he bought in the future after Judge Boardman had fined him five dollars and costs this morning for being drunk.

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Teacher's Assailant as "monstrous." Rev. Francis Tondorg S. I., director of the Georgetown seismographical observatory and one

### Meeting On Thursday Boston, Jan. 31-Sixty patrolmen, back again, sent less frequent shots into the narrow street. than an hour early today against the top floor, Mrs. Jackson's husband was held in fear of Murray, holding his five months old baby in caded in his home in the South End, shot and seriously wounded two pa-

shot and seriously wounded two patrolmen, a negress and a negro, and set fire to a bed in which an infant lay. Murray finally surrendered uninjured to a dozen officer who broke down the door of the house and advanced on him in a body.

Shouts of "lynch him" were made from a crowd of bystanders as he was brought to the street. They fought to get at him and he was roughly handled but unhurt, before the officers were able to put him in a patrol in a logic and free a bed and Murray set fire to it, Jackson said. The infant was removed to a hospital suffering from burns.

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As the battle proceeds, were called and lines of hose were lied but unhurt, before the officers were able to put him in a patrol Edward J. Wynn, braving the negro's fire, smashed the blinds on a first filor window so that the hose could be brought into play.

## Received Red Hat A Year Ago; May Be Chosen As Pope

Thirty Members Of The Sacred College Of Card-Government, Said To Favor Cardinal Laurenti, Charles M. Schwab of New York, declared in a letter, read here today before the traffic convention of the national association of manufacturers Raised To Purple Last Year, As Benedict's Suc-

still registering the quake at ten o'clock.

Rome, Jan. 31—(By the A. P.)—Interest in the choice of a successor to Pope Benedict is increasing as the time draws near for assembling of the Sacred Conclave, and many attempts to the seismograph at the University of Chicago this morning. The first wave was recorded at 7:23 a. m. and it was followed by another at 7:32 a. m. The distance was approximately 1,970 miles from Chicago.

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Cardinal Laurent, Secretary of the congregation of the propaganda, although raised to the purple only last though raised to the purple only last year, is understood to be favored by at least 30 members of the Sacred College who believe in a rapprochement with the Italian government. At the same time he is said to be acceptable to those opposed to closer relations with the quirinal.

The name of Cardinal Rattl, Archbishop of Milan, mentioned previously as favored by the "peace" group headed by Cardinal Gasparri, is not headed by Cardinal Marry Del Val which had seen crelited with favoring Cardinal Marfi, Archbishop of Pisa, is reported as ready for a compromise before the balloting begins.

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Several cardinals, including Bourne
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chapel yesterday. Cardinal Bourne
appeared especially anxious lest in the
drawing of lots he be assigned to
rooms on the top floor.

"The cievator does not appear to be
working reliabily; I hope young men
like you are selected by fate to occupy the upper stories." he remarked
to Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the
Sacred College, who is \$5 years of
age. 

the latter.

The incident yesterday in the Sistine Chapel, when a member of the pontificial choir became demented, had caused the Vatican officials to cancel all permits to enter the chape!

The suggestion made in some Italian newspapers that the conclave may be postponed to permit the attendance of the ca. Inals who are now on their way to Rome, is not taken seriously by members of the Sacred College. The correspondent is informed that the conclave will convene Thursday, as was originally planned.

Vou," he said. "Give me time to catch my breath and orient myself. I have been traveling five days and must have a little rest and time for meditation. You American journalists are as ublquitcus as grasshoppers. I have been assailed by whole strings of have been assailed by whole strings of the moment, but perhaps later."

## School Teacher Dies

From Meningitis

After Vaccination

Miss Bianche Julia Chapin, 27, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry William Chapin of 1239 Noble avenue, and a teacher at Garfield school died this morning after a brief illness from meningitis. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister, Miss Marion Chapin, also a school teacher. Funcral arrangements have not yet been completed. Miss Chapin was recently vaccinated.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.

Chicago, Jan. 31—Mrs. Marion B. Stephens, daughter of the late Norman P. Ream of Chicago, heiress to a fortune estimated as high as \$40,000,000, has announced the vanishately an employe of the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia, according to the Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Stephens, reports said, announced the wedding would take place in the Russian church, New York. Vansiatsky is said to have insisted that he remain among the working men and Mrs. Stephens willingly consented to live in his modest home in the factory section near the works. wagon. The trouble began, neighbors told the police when Murray ejected Mrs. William Jackson, a negress, who was his tenant, and fired several shots after her into Wheeler street.

Patrolman Dalton and McShane, attracted by the shooting, attempted to enter the house, but Murray bolted the door. McShane then tried to get in through a window. He was shot in the stomach. Another bullet wounded Dalton in the cheek.

A riot call was sounded. Every available policeman from station four was sent to the scene, all armed with the cries of "lynch him." tried to reach him. Fifty policemen with the cries of "lynch him." tried to reach him. Fifty policemen with the cries of "lynch him." tried to reach him. Fifty policemen with the cries of "lynch him." tried to reach him. Fifty policemen with the cries of "lynch him." tried to reach him. Fifty policemen with the cries of "lynch him." tried to reach him. Fifty policemen with the cries of "lynch him." tried to reach him. Fifty policemen with the cries of "lynch him." tried to reach him. Fifty policemen with the cries of "lynch him." tried to reach him. Fifty policemen with the cries of "lynch him." tried to reach him. Fifty policemen with the cries of "lynch him." tried to reach him. Fifty policemen with the cries of "lynch him." tried to reach him. Fifty policemen with the cries of "lynch him." tried to reach him. Fifty policemen with the cries of "lynch him." tried to reach him. Fifty policemen with the cries of "lynch him." tried to reach him. Fifty policemen with the cries of "lynch him." tried to reach him. Fifty policemen with the cries of the elbow. He applied at the survived by one sister. Miss Marion Chapin and a teacher at Garfield school died this morning after a brief lines from meningitis. Besides her parents she is survived by one sister. Miss Marion Chapin and a teacher at Garfield school died this morning after a brief lines the totor window and a teacher at Garfield school ded this morning after a brief lines the beaute because the survived by one sister. Mis

## **SCHWAB DEGLARES** TARIFF POLICY **INJURES NATION**

Washington, Jan. 31-No tariff bill will build a foundation for prosperity inless it provides an American valuation basis to "remedy the hole in our present laws which the fluctuations in foreign exchange have torn in it,"

by J. T. Egderton, president.

"Today we are confronted with a basic weakness in our tariff policy which is effecting injuriously the whole industrial fabric of the nation," Mr. Schwab said. "Fluctuations in

"Congress is struggling to enact a tariff bill which will enable us, as a people and a nation, to work for ourselves, our country and the world, but no tariff will build a foundation for prosperity which does not remedy the hole in our present laws which the fluctuations in foreign exchange the fluctuations in foreign exchange have torn in it."

## **ABOVE SHAFT ON 10 STORY BUILDING**

New York, Jan. 31—Picked up and hurled 20 feet by the whirling-cable drum above an elevator shaft on the Cardinals, and later went to St. Pe-ter's where he spent some time in silent prayer in the crypt where Benedict XV is entombed. drum above an elevator shaft on the roof of a ten story building in Union Square today Frank Adams, a mechanic, landed within a foot of the roof's edge, probably fatally injured. Firemen summoned to the rescue were obliged to walk a slippery narrow stone coping, with death in the street below the penalty for a false step in order to get his unconscious Irish Primate Buoyant
Despite his 82 years, the Irish prinate appeared fresh, buoyant and to Cardinal Vannutelli, dean of the Sacred College, who is \$5 years of age.

"The Lord will provide," responded the latter.

The incident yesterday in the Sistinc Chapel, when a member of the pontificial choir became demented, had caused the Vatican officials to cancel all permits to enter the chapel for publication.

The incident yesterday in the Sistopped off at Genoa, where he officiated at a solemn high mass in honor of the late pontiff. When seen to an elevator by an Associated Press correspondent at the Irish Theological College, where he stays while in Rome, he asked to be excused from speaking Jersey Merchants step, in order to get his unconscious form to an elevator by which it could be lowered and removed to a

### **Urge Employers To Work With Toilers**

Newark, N. J., Jan. 31—Some of New Jersey's biggest business men, members of a committee of industrial relations of the State Chamber of New Jersey's biggest business men, members of a committee of industrial relations of the State Chamber of Commerce, in a report made public today cautioned all employers to take a color and the condition of the state chairments of the various "open shop".

It movements, and to co-operate with the workers in every possible way, the report pointed out that there are three roads open to employers on up state quarters indicate that the result of the committee "is undermining the conference of labor in employers and those of workmen, and a chird is that of the "open shop," this last movement in the opinion of the committee "is undermining the conference of labor in employers and those of workmen, and ruining the foundation for co-operation between them."

"Similar campaign in former periods of prosperity which followed and there is no reason to believe that the result of this committee is no reason to believe that the result of this committee is no reason to believe that the result of this committee in charge of the summan of the state meeting of the "hurmony" group of Maintenan Roraback. The general trend of sentiment and the committee is no reason to believe that the result of this campaign will be different. Campaigns of the sharm of the sharmon of the state leader is expected to directly result in an immediate meeting of the sharmon of the state leader is expected to directly result in an immediate meeting of the "hurmony group of the sharmon of the state leader is expected to directly result in an immediate meeting of the sharmon of the state leader is expected to directly result in an immediate meeting of the sharmon of the state leader is expected to directly result in an immediate meeting of the sharmon of the state leader is expected to directly result in an immediate meeting of the sharmon of the state leader is expected to directly result in an immediate meeting of the sharmon of the state leader is expected to directly result in an immediate meeting of the sharmon of the sharmon of the sharmon of the sha MULIT MITAJONATRESS ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

## Burial Of Dead Is Begun Today In Washington

Preparations Being Made To Raze Theatre Walls, In Search For Victims Of Knickerbocker Theatre Disaster - Investigation Being Made Thoroughly And First Witness As To Cause Is To Be Summoned.

Washington, Jan 31—While the city began the burial of its dead to-day, District of Columbia authorities pushed their investigation of the Knickerbocker Theatre disaster and the Senate was expected to take ac-tion on the resolution of Senator Cap-

tion on the resolution of Senator Capper, Republican, Kansas, proposing an independent inquiry by that body. A resolution for the same purpose also was pending in the House.

A re-check of the death list by the police today showed that the final total, outside of the expected deaths of injured, of which there are now three, probably would be reduced to 95. Of the total of 133 injured, 62 remained in hospitals today, with a dozen reported in critical condition. E H Shaughnessy, second assistant postmaster general, although included among these, was said to be still showing improvement today.

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In addition to an exhaustive investigation of the lisaster being pressed by the District of Columbia, commissioners the federal

ed by the District of Columbia, commissioners, the federal grand jury, which visited the scene of the catastrophe yesterday as the first step in its investigation, was ready today to call the first witnesses in its efforts to fix the blame. The coroner's jury also investigating, had requested the War department today to assign army engineers to make a study of the structure.

Preparations to raze the walls of the theatre were under way today, the search of the ruins for victims having been completed yesterday.

Reductions in the death list which the police early today believed would be final resulted from the tentative elimination of eight names for which the police have been unable to find any addresses. There are, moreover, no unidentified bedies which might account for these and a careful check of hospitals and undertaking establishments had failed to establish any victims of these names. They are: lishments had failed to establish

victims of these names. They are:
P. N. Walsh.
Miss M. E. Walsh.
Mr. and Mrs. Russell Maine, Al-M Crawford.
F H. Hall.

In addition to these Miss Gertrude In addition to these Miss feelf detailed to have been reported dead by error, and Erensto Natiello, who was killed was found to have been listed again as Erenst Martello. These ten eliminations would reduce the total to 95.

## Work Nearly Over As Agreement On

Washington, Jan. 31.—(By The A. P.)—Virtual settlement by the Japanese and Chinese of the long debated Shantung question and final agreement on the text of the five power naval limitation treaty had brought the Washington conference very near to the conclusion of its labors today. Prediction that the last details of the plan for restoration to China of Shantung province would be settled at today's meeting was made by Dr. Koo of the Chinese delegation following an agreement reached last night between the Japanese and Chinese covering all principles required as a basis ering all principles required as a basis for disposal of the Tsingtao-Tsinanfu railroad question. The basis of settlement is understood to have been the compromise plan supported by President Harding.

Meantime the naval committee of the basis of settlements are plan supported by President Harding.

the whole was waiting today to give approval to the text of the naval treaty which tomorrow will be an-nounced the world at a plenary ses-

OVER CANAL ROAD

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 31— From canal boat to the gasoline bus in the right of way of the present New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad between New Haven and Northampton is a span of about four score years. This span was completed yesterday when a bus made a return trnp over the canal road tracks from this city to New Hartford via Plainville. It was in 1847 that the task of laying rails in the bed of old canal was begun and the line between New Haven and Northampton was opened on January 18, 1848, Although buses will be operated over it the line familiarly is expected to be called New Haven and Northampton is familiarly is expected to be called the "canal road." George Alling, of Hamden, now nearly ninety, recalls the days of canal boats.

Norwalk, Conn., Jan. 31-While testifying at the trial of Joseph Laporte and 14 others including Benny Weafer, the pugilist, charged with conducting and frequenting a gambling h any house on the Post road, Joseph A.
Billes, 91 East Windsor Hill, Conn.,
a private detective, rigidly cross examined on the witness stand by Altorney Paul Connery of Redding, for the defense, that he fainted. He had to be revived at a window before he could continue. The trial was finally continued until Friday.

### Americanization Committee To Meet

There will be a meeting of the Americanization committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce at the Shantung Is Made

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State street rooms tomorrow evening at 5:30 o'clock. Kenneth Griffin, chairman of the committee, asks all foreign clubs and societies in Bridge-port to send information relative to the aims and purposes of their respective organizations, size of the membership and the names and addresses of the secretaries of the clubs and societies in Bridge-port to send information relative to the aims and purposes of their respective organizations, size of the membership and the names and addresses of the secretaries of the clubs are as this would be of great value to the committee in its work. The committee consists of Kenneth J. Griffin, chairman, Horace L. Gilbert, Corado Ceaserta, Edgar Pugh, Arthus Rundle and G. Horvath. At 7:30 there will be a meeting of the directors of the Junior Cham-ber. No special question will come up for discussion

DECISION NOT EXPECTED

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 31—Decision is not expected in the question of reopening the divorce of Mary Pickford, now Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, from Owen Moore, by the State Supreme Court, for at least ninety days, The case was submitted to the State tribunal after six hours of verbal arguments late yesterday. Briefs already filed cover thousands of news ready filed cover thousands of pages.

## Warring G. O. P. Factions Meet Roraback Tonight At Annual McKinley Meet

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